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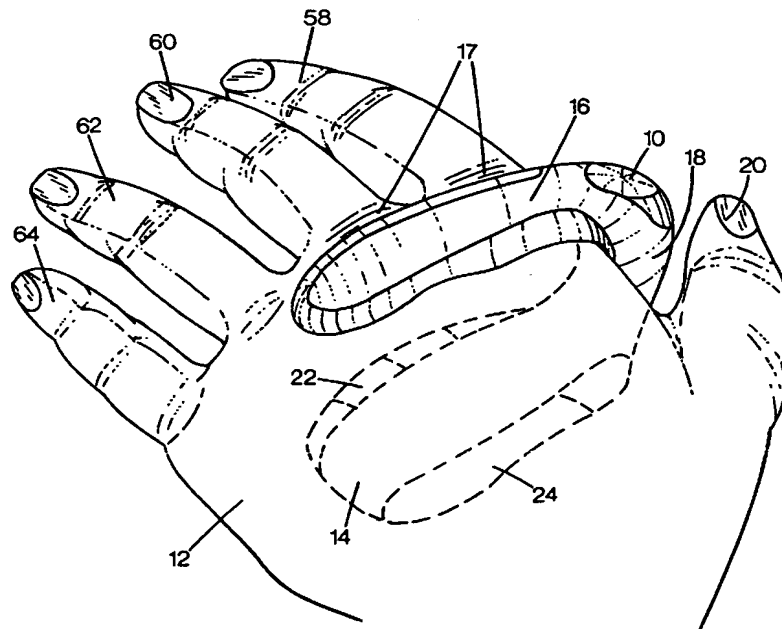
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(57) Abstract: The method is for entering data into a computer device. The device (10) may be mounted, for example, to hand (12) so that a lower unit (14) is placed below palm and finger section of the hand (12) and upper unit (16) is placed above the hand (12) behind the knuckles (17). The unit (16) may include a PDA or a small display for showing, for example, what is being typed. Preferably, the units (14, 16) are connected by a connecting portion (18) disposed inside a thumb (20).

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